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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

List of Petitions Received

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is publishing this notice of petitions received under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (the Program), as required by Section 2112(b)(2) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended. While the Secretary of Health and Human Services is named as the respondent in all proceedings brought by the filing of petitions for compensation under the Program, the United States Court of Federal Claims is charged by statute with the responsibility for considering and acting upon the petitions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about requirements for filing petitions, and the Program in general, contact the Clerk, United States Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 357-6400. For information on HRSA's role in the Program, contact the Director, National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-26, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-6593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Program provides a system of no-fault compensation for certain individuals who have been injured by specified childhood vaccines. Subtitle 2 of Title XXI of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-10 et seq., provides that those seeking compensation are to file a petition with the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and to serve a copy of the petition on the Secretary of Health and Human Services, who is named as the respondent in each proceeding. The Secretary has delegated this responsibility under the Program to HRSA. The Court is directed by statute to appoint special masters who take evidence, conduct hearings as appropriate, and make initial decisions as to eligibility for, and amount of, compensation.

A petition may be filed with respect to injuries, disabilities, illnesses, conditions, and deaths resulting from vaccines described in the Vaccine Injury Table (the Table) set forth at Section 2114 of the PHS Act or as set forth at 42 CFR 100.3, as applicable. This Table lists for each covered childhood vaccine the conditions which may lead to compensation and, for each condition, the time period for occurrence of the first symptom or manifestation of onset or of significant aggravation after vaccine administration. Compensation may also be awarded for conditions not listed in the Table and for conditions that are manifested outside the time periods specified in the Table, but only if the petitioner shows that the condition was caused by one of the listed vaccines.

Section 2112(b)(2) of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-12(b)(2), requires that "[w]ithin 30 days after the Secretary receives service of any petition filed under section 2111 the Secretary shall publish notice of such petition in the Federal Register." Set forth below is a list of petitions

received by HRSA on April 1, 2014, through April 31, 2014. This list provides the name of petitioner, city and state of vaccination (if unknown then city and state of person or attorney filing claim), and case number. In cases where the Court has redacted the name of a petitioner and/or the case number, the list reflects such redaction.

Section 2112(b)(2) also provides that the special master "shall afford all interested persons an opportunity to submit relevant, written information" relating to the following:

- 1. The existence of evidence "that there is not a preponderance of the evidence that the illness, disability, injury, condition, or death described in the petition is due to factors unrelated to the administration of the vaccine described in the petition," and
- 2. Any allegation in a petition that the petitioner either:
  - (a) "Sustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition not set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table but which was caused by" one of the vaccines referred to in the Table, or
  - (b) "Sustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table the first symptom or manifestation of the onset or significant aggravation of which did not occur within the time period set forth in the Table but which was caused by a vaccine" referred to in the Table.

In accordance with Section 2112(b)(2), all interested persons may submit written information

relevant to the issues described above in the case of the petitions listed below. Any person

choosing to do so should file an original and three (3) copies of the information with the Clerk of

the U.S. Court of Federal Claims at the address listed above (under the heading "For Further

Information Contact"), with a copy to HRSA addressed to Director, Division of Vaccine Injury

Compensation Program, Healthcare Systems Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-26,

Rockville, MD 20857. The Court's caption (Petitioner's Name v. Secretary of Health and Human

Services) and the docket number assigned to the petition should be used as the caption for the

written submission. Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, related to paperwork reduction,

does not apply to information required for purposes of carrying out the Program.

Dated: May 21, 2014.

Mary K. Wakefield,

Administrator.

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# **List of Petitions Filed**

| Rene Dumas                                |
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| Washington, District of Columbia          |
| Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0256V      |
| Theodore and Jodi Orm on behalf of A.S.O. |
| Grand Haven, Michigan                     |
| Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0257V      |
| Lauren Natalie Lee                        |
| Littleton, Colorado                       |
| Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0258V      |
| Monica R. Beason                          |
| Pittsburg, Kansas                         |
| Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0262V      |
| Stacie Rublein                            |
| Farmington Hills, Michigan                |
| Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0264V      |
| Matthew J. Lenihan                        |
| Council Bluffs, Iowa                      |
| Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0265V      |
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Wilbert L. Townsend, Sr.

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0266V

Las Vegas, Nevada

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8. Carlos Lopez and Sylvia Medina on behalf of Cedric Carlos Lopez

Dallas, Texas

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0270V

9. Joseph and Angela Quance on behalf of E. J. Q.

Marshfield, Wisconsin

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0271V

10. Paxton and Dee King on behalf of F. M. K.

Baraboo, Wisconsin

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0272V

11. Vijay Divakar

Chandler, Arizona

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0273V

12. Wynette Arias

Chalmette, Louisiana

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0274V

13. Jeff and Cynthia Davis on behalf of Paige Davis

Spring, Texas

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0276V

14. Melanie Yalacki

Lakewood, Colorado

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0278V

15. Susie Avchen

Boston, Massachusetts

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0279V

# 16. Sarah Meyers

Lewiston, Maine

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0281V

#### 17. Cheri Srour

Brooklyn, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0283V

#### 18. Ofelia Winters

Gaithersburg, Maryland

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0285V

# 19. Sarah Dearing

Washington, District of Columbia

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0289V

# 20. Julio Paz and Olga Paz on behalf of J. P., Deceased

Boston, Massachusetts

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0290V

# 21. Amy Lea on behalf of Michael Lea, Deceased

Fayetteville, Arkansas

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0291V

# 22. Emily Thompson

Germantown, Tennessee

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0292V

# 23. Ruby J. Williams

Morgantown, West Virginia

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0293V

# 24. Jennifer Pryde

Baltimore, Maryland

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0298V

#### 25. Alexander Katsaros

Naples, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0302V

#### 26. James Pike

Tequesta, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0303V

# 27. Sheila Foster on behalf of A. F.

Brandenburg, Kentucky

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0309V

#### 28. Linette Breland on behalf of C.B.

New York, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0312V

# 29. Emily Culligan

Baraboo, Wisconsin

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0318V

# 30. Markus Heinze and Candace Heinze on behalf of J.H.

Crestview Hills, Kentucky

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0319V

# 31. Ashley and Craig Rice on behalf of Rowan Rice

Charleston, South Carolina

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0321

# 32. Berenice Dorris

Beverly Hills, California

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0322V

#### 33. Loretta Zimmerman

Fountain Valley, California

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0323V

#### 34. Jeanette Parrish on behalf of Armandina Parrish, Deceased

Houston, Texas

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0324V

#### 35. Rita Martin

Riverside, California

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0325V

#### 36. Elena Ford

Washington, District of Columbia

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0327V

#### 37. Myroslawa Yangis

Piermont, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0328V

# 38. Barbara Sweat on behalf of Shaniya Sweat

Tampa, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0329V

# 39. Janet Moody

Dallas, Texas

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0336V

# 40. Arlene deRego

Marlborough, Massachusetts

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0337V

# 41. Samantha Jenney

New Bedford, Massachusetts

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0338V

#### 42. Susan Harrison

Boston, Massachusetts

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0339V

# 43. Crystal La Veck and Mark Osterhoudt on behalf of B.O.

Boston, Massachusetts

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0340V

# 44. Kenneth Baron and Jayme Baron on behalf of S. B.

Boston, Massachusetts

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0341V

#### 45. Cassie Wolf and Richard Wolf on behalf of Richard Wolf, II

Cincinnati, Ohio

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0342V

# 46. Marilyn Erickson

Spring, Texas

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0351V

#### 47. Jonathan Mason

Mayfield, Kentucky

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0356V

48. Candice Lewis and Kevin Neal on behalf of K. M. N.

St. Louis, Missouri

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0357V

49. Judy Becker

Endwell, New York

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0363V

50. Yolanda Rosebraugh on behalf of Noah Rosebraugh

Santa Cruz, California

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0364V

51. Cathy Erdmann

Baraboo, Wisconsin

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0365V

52. Martha Mascia-Strickler

Sarasota, Florida

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0368

53. Stephanie Astle on behalf of M. A.

Vienna, Virginia

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0369V

54. Debra Bub

Vienna, Virginia

Court of Federal Claims No: 14-0370V

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